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Registration Form • Winter 2006 Credit Courses

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Social Security #: ___ – ___ – ____

Name _____

Date of Birth _____ Sex ○ Male ○ Female
Month Day Year

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Are you a Massachusetts resident? ○ Yes ○ No

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Employer _____

Employer Address _____

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Have you taken courses at UMass Boston before? ○ Yes ○ No

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C. Asian or Pacific Islander
D. Hispanic
E. Non-resident Alien
F. White Non-Hispanic
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Please follow the example below when indicating course selections. Be sure to include six-digit schedule numbers.

Class No. (4 to 6 digits)	Subject/ Catalog No.	Title	Faculty Initials (if needed)	Course Fee	Lab Fee (if any)	Total Course & Lab Fee
123456	Art 123	Sample Course	–	585	–	585

Course Selections

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Method of Payment

○ MasterCard ○ Check
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(payable to UMass Boston) to:
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CCDE, Box C
100 Morrissey Blvd.
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Fax: 617.287.7902

Method of Registration

○ Mail ○ FAX
○ Phone ○ Walk-in

Full payment must accompany all registrations. Cash payments can be made only at the Bursar's Office before 4:30pm.

Note: improperly completed forms and/or checks cannot be accepted, and therefore will be returned unprocessed.

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You may pay fees through one of these three credit cards. To do so, please provide the information requested.

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If a student is eligible for a refund, the refund will be made only as a credit to a MasterCard, VISA, or Discover Card account.

Authorization # _____

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Please calculate payment below.

Course and Lab Fees (total) _____

Total Service Fees $100
($50 if taking online courses only)

Subtotal _____

Records Fee** _____

Late Fee*** _____

Total Payment Enclosed _____

**$6, required of non-matriculated students
***$25 if applicable; see "Fees," next page.

Winter Session January, 2006

This folder describes credit courses offered on the Boston Campus by UMass Boston's Division of Corporate, Continuing, and Distance Education during the January, 2006 winter session. These courses are open to students currently enrolled at UMass Boston, students at other institutions, as well as persons who wish to explore university life for the first time. The University assumes that students registering for undergraduate courses will accurately assess their ability to do college work. Students should be aware that they are responsible for meeting prerequisites for certain courses as well as maintaining academic retention standards and observing all other academic regulations outlined in the UMass Boston Catalog.

Academic Calendar

Registration begins	Nov. 28 (M)
Waiver registration begins*	Dec. 19 (M)
Early registration deadline	Dec. 21 (W)
Late registration begins**	Dec. 22 (Th)
Christmas holiday (closed)	Dec. 26 (M)
New Year's holiday (closed)	Jan. 2 (M)
Classes begin	Jan. 3 (Tu)
Add/drop deadline	Jan. 9 (M)
Late registration deadline	Jan. 9 (M)
Pass/Fail deadline	Jan. 11 (W)
Withdrawal deadline	Jan. 11 (W)
Martin Luther King Day (closed)	Jan. 16 (M)
Classes end (including final exams)	Jan. 20 (F)

Make-up sessions in case of cancellations will be held on Saturdays.

**Waivers will not be accepted until on or after this date.*

***A $25 late fee will be assessed for all registrations (including waiver registrations) processed after this date.*

Please note: Late fee of $25 and registration fee of $30 are not refundable unless course is cancelled by the University.

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How to Register

For your convenience, the following registration options are available.

Online

You may now submit your registration online. For details, visit ccde.umb.edu. Payment must be made by MasterCard, VISA or Discover Card.

Telephone:

Call 617.287.7916 during the following hours: Monday through Thursday 8:30am-6:00pm; Friday 10:00am-4:00pm. Fill out the registration form on the preceding page and be ready to refer to it during your call. Payment must be made by MasterCard, VISA or Discover Card.

Fax

Fax your completed registration form to 617.287.7902, 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Payment must be made by MasterCard, VISA or Discover Card.

Mail

Send completed Registration Form and appropriate fees (MasterCard, VISA, Discover Card or check) to:

UMass Boston
Corporate, Continuing, and Distance Education, Box C
100 Morrissey Boulevard
Boston, MA 02125-3393

In Person

Bring your completed registration form with appropriate fees to the CCDE Registration Center (Wheatley Hall, 2nd floor, Room 203) during the following hours: Monday through Thursday 8:30am-6:00pm (Jan. 3-6, 8:30am-7:00pm), Friday 10:00am-4:00pm.

Payment may be made by MasterCard, Visa, Discover Card, check or cash. (Please note: there is a special procedure for cash payment. Call 617.287.7914 for details.)

Since CCDE classes often fill up quickly, it is advisable to register early.

Fees

Course fees are listed with course descriptions. In addition to course fees, the following service fees are charged:

Registration fee (non-refundable)	$30
Educational service fee	$20
Facilities operations fee*	$50
Records fee**	$6

**Not charged to students taking only online courses*
***Charged only to non-matriculated students.*

To avoid paying a non-refundable $25 late fee, you must register—by mail, telephone, fax, or in person—by December 21.

Checks returned unprocessed by our bank will be assessed a $25 returned check fee.

Adding and Dropping Courses

Students may add or drop courses on or before January 9. To add or drop a course by telephone, call 617.287.7916. To add or drop a course in person, by mail or by fax, use a Change of Registration Form (available from the CCDE Registration Center, Wheatley Hall, second floor, room 203). If a student wishes to register for or add a course after the first class meeting, the appropriate form (Registration Form/ Change of Registration Form) must be signed by the instructor(s) of the course(s) added, and returned to the Registration Center before the add/drop deadline (no signature is required when a course is being dropped).

Withdrawing from Courses

A student who withdraws after the add/drop deadline will receive a grade of "W" for that course. Withdrawal forms are available at the CCDE office. Failure to submit a withdrawal form before 6:00pm on the last day of the withdrawal period will result in a grade of "F." A student withdrawing from a course does not receive a refund.

Refunds

A student who drops a winter course will be granted a refund according to the schedule below. *Non-attendance does not constitute dropping a course.* Students must file a Change of Registration/Refund Request Form at the CCDE Registration Center (Wheatley Hall, second floor, room 203). The registration fees are refunded only if all of the student's courses have been canceled by the University.

Dropped on or before Jan. 5 (Th)	100% refund
Dropped on or before Jan. 9 (M)	50% refund

No refunds will be given for courses dropped after Jan. 9.

Note: If your University account has a balance, your refund will be applied to this balance until it is paid in full.

How to Learn More

For more information, please write, call, or visit the CCDE Office: Wheatley Hall, 2nd floor, room 203, telephone 617.287.7900; Email us at ccde@umb.edu; or visit our website at ccde.umb.edu.

All information in this folder is subject to change. This folder is neither a contract nor an offer to make a contract.

NOTE: Online courses are marked with the icon at left. All other courses meet on our Boston Campus.

Some New Terminology

You may notice that we are using some new language in this edition of the CCDE Bulletin; this is owing to UMass Boston's recent conversion to a new registration and student service database system.

WHAT WE CALLED...	WE NOW CALL...
Credits	Units
Schedule number	Class number
Course number	Catalog number

Undergraduate Courses

American Studies

AMST 206 • The Sixties

The course focuses on protest and the role of youth. Who protested and why? Was the phenomenon of the sixties an aberration or part of a larger radical tradition in America? What was the impact on the seventies? Readings are drawn from the works of participants in the student, black, feminist, and peace protest movements, from the intellectuals who defended and attacked them, and from the growing body of retrospective, analytic, and historical literature which attempts to explain what really happened in that tumultuous decade.
Distribution I Area: Historical and Cultural Studies.
Distribution II Area: Humanities.
Diversity Area: United States.

MTuWThF 12:00-3:00pm, W-2-198, P. Atwood, 3 Units, Course fee: $585, Class No 1138

Anthropology

ANTH 262 • Dreams, Dreaming and Culture

A cross-cultural exploration of dreams and dreaming across cultures, with general attention to the western Pacific, and the Mekeo people of Papua New Guinea in particular; review of the anthropology of dreams in the context of theoretical works by Freud and Jung, and recent neurobiological studies; and, the relationship of dreams to notions of the self, person, and individual.
Prerequisite: Sociocultural Anthropology course recommended.

MTuWThF 6:00-9:00pm, W-1-057, J. Pasto, 3 Units, Course fee: $585, Class No 1139

ANTH 271 • Peoples and Cultures of the Middle East

An examination of historical and sociopolitical forces in the formation of the contemporary Middle East; the cultural, ethnic, and economic diversity of modern nation-states in this region; neo-colonialism and imperialism as persisting obstacles to development and progress in this part of the world; and the role of Islam in reformist and revolutionary movements.
Distribution I Area: Historical and Cultural Studies.
Diversity Area: International.

MTuWThF 8:30-11:30am, W-1-063, R. Fazell, 3 Units, Course fee: $585, Class No 1140

ANTH 367 • Social and Cultural Perspectives on Witchcraft and Sorcery

Beliefs about people with extraordinary powers to cause harm or good are found in societies of different types and in different periods in history. This course examines such beliefs in a number of different cultural, geographical, and historical contexts in order to demonstrate ways in which anthropologists and other social scientists approach the more general problem of understanding the function of belief systems in human society. The course does not teach techniques of witchcraft or sorcery.
Prerequisites: Anth C100, or 103, or 106, and junior standing, or permission of instructor.

B. Worley, 3 Units, Course fee: $745 Class No 1141

Art

ART 281 • Drawing I

Basic materials and techniques, with emphasis on drawing as a primary means for the description and interpretation of people and their environment. Problems in still life, landscape, and life drawing. Fundamentals of visual language are also addressed.
Distribution I Area: The Arts.
Distribution II Area: The Arts.
Lab Fee: $20

MTuWThF 11:30-3:30pm, H-8-009, A. Callahan, 3 Units, Course fee: $585, Class No 1005

Biology

BIOL 105 • Economic Botany

The origin, botanical relationships, domestication and history of plants useful to humans and of economic importance, emphasizing our dependence on cultivated plants and our influence on the vegetation of the world. No background in the natural sciences is required.
Distribution I Area: Natural Sciences.
Distribution II Area: Natural Sciences.
Diversity Area: International.

MTuWThF 8:30-11:30am, W-1-004, S. Jha, 3 Units, Course fee: $585, Class No 1133

BIOL 108 • Introduction to Nutrition

Introduction to the elements of nutrition with emphasis on nutrition for humans; examination of food stuffs and nutritional quality, physiology of food utilization, food quality regulations, and the global ecology of food production. No background in the natural sciences is required.
Distribution I Area: Natural Sciences.
Distribution II Area: Natural Sciences.

W. Hagar, 3 Units, Course fee: $745 Class No 1006

BIOL 380 • Introduction to Immunology (Lecture)

An introduction to the principles of immunology including definition of antigens and antibodies, specificity of the immune response, immunoglobin structure, the genetics of immunoglobin synthesis, cellular cooperation in the immune response, mechanism of inflammation, transplantation, diseases associated with responsiveness of the immune system. This course consists of lecture sections only; there is no laboratory.
Note: No student may take this course after successful completion of BIOL 378.
Prerequisites: BIOL 210 or 212, and 252 or 254, and CHEM 104, or permission of the instructor.

MTuWThF 12:00-3:00pm, W-1-063, G. Beck, 3 Units, Course fee: $585, Class No 1008

Criminal Justice

CRMJUS 262L • Criminology

A general survey and analysis of adult crime. Attention to historical development of criminological thought, societal reaction to crime, and behavioral systems. Emphasis on theories of criminality and issues in the administration of justice by police and courts.
Prerequisite: SOCIOL 101.
Distribution I Area: Social and Behavioral Sciences.
Distribution II Area: Social and Behavioral Sciences.

MTuWThF 12:00-3:00pm, W-2-124, D. Champion, 3 Units, Course fee: $585, Class No 1012

CRMJUS 321L • Racial and Ethnic Relations

An examination of racial and ethnic relations in contemporary society, including the history and sociology of the immigration experience, bilingual education, the nature and character of discrimination, neighborhood change, and racial and ethnic conflict.
Prerequisite: SOCIOL 101.
Distribution II Area: Social and Behavioral Sciences.
Diversity Area: United States.

MTuWThF 8:30-11:30am, W-2-124, A. Beckwith, 3 Units, Course fee: $585, Class No 1013

Environmental, Earth and Ocean Sciences

EEOS 102 • World Regional Geography
An overview of world regions in terms of physical environment, human populations and the relationship between them. Topics with a focus on diversity are discussed from an international viewpoint and center on particular countries.
Distribution I Area: Social and Behavioral Sciences.
Diversity Area: International.

MTuWThF 12:00-3:00pm, W-2-158, D. Merwin, 3 Units, Course fee: $585, Class No 1014

EEOS 225 • Weather and Climate
This course investigates atmospheric processes forming the basis for weather patterns and climatic development on a global scale. Major topics include earth-sun relationships, heating and cooling of the atmosphere, atmospheric circulation, pressure patterns, air mass formation and frontal systems, vertical zonation of climate, and the Koppen System for evaluating and classifying climatic phenomena.
Prerequisite: Sophomore standing.
Distribution I Area: Natural Sciences.
Distribution II Area: Natural Sciences.

MTuWThF 8:30-11:30am, W-2-158, M. Mensoian, 3 Units, Course fee: $585, Class No 1015

East Asian Studies

EASIAN 232L • East Asian Religions: Buddhism and Taoism
This course focuses mainly on Taoism and Mahayana Buddhism, briefly touching on Hinduism, Confucianism, and Shinto. It situates the classical teachings of these traditions in their historical contexts in India and East Asia, compares them to other world views more prevalent in the West, and invites students to consider their possible relevance to life in the world today.
Distribution I Area: Philosophical and Humanistic Studies.
Distribution II Area: World Cultures.

MTuWThF 12:00-3:00pm, W-1-046, M. Lafargue, 3 Units, Course fee: $585, Class No 1016

Economics

ECON 101 • Introduction to Microeconomics
A broad introductory survey in which special attention is given to the role of economic principles in analyzing and understanding current economic problems. Emphasis is placed on the functioning of markets and on examining the behavior of individual economic units such as the business firm and the consumer (microeconomics). Other areas of emphasis vary from section to section and may include industrial organization, income distribution, international trade, economics of the environment, and other topics.
Prerequisite: Math 114QR or Math 115, or equivalent.
Distribution I Area: Social and Behavioral Sciences.
Distribution II Area: Social and Behavioral Sciences.

MTuWThF 12:00-3:00pm, W-1-055, Staff, 3 Units, Course fee: $585, Class No 1017

ECON 102 • Introduction to Macroeconomics
A broad introductory survey in which special attention is given to the role of economic principles in analyzing and understanding current economic problems. Emphasis is placed on examining the overall functioning of the economy and on dealing with such matters as unemployment, inflation and recession. Other areas of emphasis vary from section to section and may include economics of government spending and taxation, economic development, alternative economic systems, and other topics.
Prerequisite: Math 114QR or Math 115, or equivalent.
Note: Econ 101 is not a prerequisite for Econ 102.
Distribution I Area: Social and Behavioral Sciences.
Distribution II Area: Social and Behavioral Sciences.

ONLINE COURSE
N. Islam, 3 Units,
Course fee: $745
Class No 1018

History

HIST 313 • Nineteenth Century Europe
A political, social and cultural history of Europe from 1815 to 1900, including the history of each major European nation.
Prerequisite: Sophomore standing.

ONLINE COURSE
S. Discala, 3 Units,
Course fee: $745
Class No 1143

Music

MUSIC 111 • An Introduction to Music
Basic music materials, principles of design, and the cultural significance of representative works in historical sequence. Designed primarily for non-music majors.
Distribution I Area: The Arts.
Distribution II Area: The Arts.

MTuWThF 12:00-3:00pm, M-2-404, P. Janson, 3 Units, Course fee: $585, Class No 1025

MUSIC 248 • Universe of Music
An introduction to the infinite universe of music from its origins to the present, this course investigates the role of instruments, culture, myth and science in the evolution of music. Illustrations through the medium of the World Wide Web present the concept of music as both communication of ideas and expression of feelings in diverse musical traditions of the world.
Distribution I Area: The Arts.
Distribution II Area: The Arts.
Diversity Area: International.

ONLINE COURSE
D. Patterson, 3 Units,
Course fee: $745
Class No 1027

Philosophy

PHIL 108 • Moral and Social Problems
Important moral and social issues of current concern are examined and debated. The course covers several problems each semester from a list including criminal punishment, war, abortion, racism, violence, the death penalty, private property, sexism, animal rights, the environment, and hunger.
Distribution I Area: Philosophical and Humanistic Studies.
Distribution II Area: Humanities.
Diversity Area: United States.

MTuWThF 12:00-3:00pm, W-1-057, A. Wingo, 3 Units, Course fee: $585, Class No 1028

PHIL 120 • Introduction to Logic
The study of valid reasoning using formal methods of proof with truth functions, deductions, and quantifiers. Analysis of the logical structure of language related to philosophical questions of truth, paradox, and reference.
Distribution I Area: Mathematics and Computer Languages.
Distribution II Area: Mathematics.

MTuWThF 12:00-3:00pm, W-2-126, R. Farionvillano, 3 Units, Course fee: $585, Class No 1144

PHIL 222 • Moral Issues in Medicine
Concepts of health, illness and healing, under different paradigms of medicine. Is medicine an art or science? What is the impact of medical technology on human life and death? What is considered "natural"? Attention is given to issues in human reproduction (e.g. in vitro fertilization, conception, abortion). Questions of authority, accountability in doctor-patient relationships, patient advocacy, self-help, right to health care or to refuse treatment. Social and political questions of health care organization.
Distribution I Area: Philosophical and Humanistic Studies.
Distribution II Area: Humanities.

MTuWThF 8:30-11:30am, W-2-127, J. Bayne, 3 Units, Course fee: $585, Class No 1145

PHIL 225 • Philosophy of Religion
An application of imagination and reasoning in order to appraise the strengths or weaknesses of famous arguments concerning the relation of faith to reason and the existence or non-existence of a western type of God, in view of natural evil and of the rise of science. Discussion of the significance of reports of miracles and of mystical and religious experiences.
Prerequisite: PHIL 108 or 100, or permission of instructor.
Distribution I Area: Philosophical and Humanistic Studies.
Distribution II Area: Humanities.

MTuWThF 6:00-9:00pm, W-2-124, M. Gunning, 3 Units, Course fee: $585, Class No 1146

PHIL 380 • Social and Political Philosophy
Representative problems and themes of social and political philosophy, especially the concepts of human rights, liberty, justice, equality, law, social obligation and the social contract. These topics are explored through the work of classical and contemporary political and social philosophers.
Prerequisite: One philosophy course with a second strongly recommended, or permission of instructor.
Distribution I Area: Philosophical and Humanistic Studies.

MTuWThF 6:00-9:00pm, W-2-125, L. Rivera, Course fee: $585, 3 Units, Class No 1147

Political Science

POLSCI 102 • Government and Politics of the United States
An introduction to the structures, processes, and results of the American governmental system. The course focuses on the national government and national political behavior, although state, regional, and local structures and issues are also introduced. Topics include institutions of government, political principles and ideologies, public opinion, political socialization, political parties, mass media, elections, interest groups, civil rights and civil liberties, public policies and policy making.
Distribution I Area: Social and Behavioral Sciences.
Distribution II Area: Social and Behavioral Sciences.

MTuWThF 12:00-3:00pm, W-2-127, J. Ward, 3 Units, Course fee: $585, Class No 1148

POLSCI 202 • Comparative Politics of Transitional Societies
Introductory survey of political systems in non-industrialized nations, drawing on examples from Latin America, Africa, and Asia. Course content focuses on the nature of the development process and the evolution of political institutions and practices.
Distribution I Area: Social and Behavioral Sciences.
Diversity Area: International.

MTuWThF 12:00-3:00pm, W-1-064, J. Shea, 3 Units, Course fee: $585, Class No 1168

POLSCI 220 • International Relations
This course focuses on basic patterns and concepts which explain interactions among nations. Special attention is given to the role of ideologies, international organizations, conflict resolution, the impact of multinational corporations, underdevelopment, the international dimension of human rights, ethnic, "racial," religious, and gender differences, and the dynamics of globalization.
Prerequisite: Sophomore standing.
Distribution I Area: Social and Behavioral Sciences.
Diversity Area: International.

MTuWThF 6:00-9:00pm, W-2-127, R. Peters, 3 Units, Course fee: $585, Class No 1029

POLSCI 377A • Realism and Liberalism in International Relations
A detailed survey of the recent controversies in international relations theory and practice with special reference to the war on Terrorism, wars in Afghanistan and Iraq, and the Bush Doctrine. The focus of the course is on understanding international politics in the post-Cold War period, especially in terms of the Realist, Neo-Realist, Liberal, and Neo-Liberal theories of international politics.

MTuWThF 8:30-11:30am, W-1-064, H. Shahdadi, 3 Units, Course fee: $585, Class No 1031

Sociology

SOCIOL 160 • Social Problems
A course concentrating on institutional formation and change. Specifically, it covers the definition and explanation of social problems, individual, group and governmental responses to them, implications of social policy, in-depth case studies, and discussion of contemporary social problems.
Prerequisite: SOCIOL 101.
Distribution I Area: Social and Behavioral Sciences.

A. Cordilia, 3 Units,
Course fee $745
Class No 1149

SOCIOL 262L • Criminology
A general survey and analysis of adult crime. Attention to historical development of criminological thought, societal reaction to crime, and behavioral systems. Emphasis on theories of criminality and issues in the administration of justice by police and courts.
Prerequisite: SOCIOL 101.
Distribution I Area: Social and Behavioral Sciences.
Distribution II Area: Social and Behavioral Sciences.

MTuWThF 12:00-3:00pm, W-2-124, D. Champion, 3 Units, Course fee: $585, Class No 1037

SOCIOL 268 • Sociology of Religions
The topics covered will be: "belief systems and social structures of religious groups and the impact of religious systems on familial, economic, political, and other institutions.

MTuWThF 12:00-3:00pm, W-2-125, R. Tyler, 3 Units, Course fee: $585, Class No 1040

SOCIOL 316 • Family Violence
This course seeks to help participants develop a critical understanding of force and violence within the family structure. Emphasis is on violence between spouses, and between children and parents; and on the prevalence, the character, and the causes of such violence. Topics also include society's reaction to family violence, and its policies of control and treatment; and the sexual abuse and exploitation of children and women.
Prerequisites: Sociol 101 or permission of instructor.

MTuWThF 6:00-9:00pm, Room TBA, M. Joy, 3 Units, Course fee: $585, Class No 1150

SOCIOL 321L • Racial and Ethnic Relations
An examination of racial and ethnic relations in contemporary society, including the history and sociology of the immigration experience, bilingual education, the nature and character of discrimination, neighborhood change, and racial and ethnic conflict.
Prerequisite: SOCIOL 101.
Distribution II Area: Social and Behavioral Sciences.
Diversity Area: United States.

MTuWThF 8:30-11:30am, W-2-124, A. Beckwith, 3 Units, Course fee: $585, Class No 1038

Spanish

SPAN 101 • Elementary Spanish I
Designed for students with little or no background in the Spanish language. Spanish 101 focuses on the acquisition of basic listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills within a cultural framework. Weekly laboratory attendance and assignments required.
Note: Student may not take both SPAN 101 and 105
Distribution I Area: Foreign Languages.
Distribution II Area: World Languages.
Lab Fee: $25

MTuWThF 8:30-11:30am, W-2-126, Staff, 4 Units, Course fee: $780, Class No 1041

Study of Religion

RELSTY 232L • East Asian Religions: Buddhism and Taoism
This course focuses mainly on Taoism and Mahayana Buddhism, briefly touching on Hinduism, Confucianism, and Shinto. It situates the classical teachings of these traditions in their historical contexts in India and East Asia, compares them to other world views more prevalent in the West, and invites students to consider their possible relevance to life in the world today.
Distribution I Area: Philosophical and Humanistic Studies.
Distribution II Area: World Cultures

MTuWThF 12:00-3:00pm, W-1-046, M. Lafargue, 3 Units, Course fee: $585, Class No 1036

Theatre Arts

THRART 236 • Introduction to Acting I
Dramatic form as required in acting. A survey of various styles: Greek, Elizabethan, Restoration and Modern; the actor's function, with emphasis on recently evolved methods of acting, and on preparation of scenes in class.
Distribution I Area: The Arts.
Distribution II Area: The Arts.

MTuWThF 8:30-11:30am, M-3-612 N. Casey, 3 Units, Course fee: $585, Class No 1151

THRART 251 • Playwriting I
Writing for the theatre, including examinations of model one-act and three-act plays by major contemporary writers; selected readings on the craft of playwriting; and the completion of an original play begun in class.
Distribution I Area: The Arts.
Distribution II Area: The Arts.

MTuWThF 12:00-3:00pm, M-3-612, G. Lazarus, 3 Units, Course fee: $585, Class No 1152

Women's Studies

WOST 100 • Women and Society
This interdisciplinary course examines how gender interacts with social institutions such as the family, education, the media, organized religion, law and government, and how that interaction shapes human behavior. Students will learn to address controversial issues raised by the feminist movement, and to relate these to their own lived experiences in meaningful and productive ways.
Distribution I Area: Social and Behavioral Sciences.
Distribution II Area: Social and Behavioral Sciences.
Diversity Area: United States.

MTuWThF 8:30-11:30am, W-2-125, E. Morse, 3 Units, Course fee: $585, Class No 1051

Graduate Courses

Adapting Curriculum Frameworks

CSDEDU 520 •Special Education: Changing Models of Inclusion
Participants review the changes in special education over the last decade, with an emphasis on local schools and classroom teachers. Sample topics include the movement from exclusion to inclusion; the changing nature of disabilities; the match between accommodation and instruction.

ONLINE COURSE

M. Zatta, 2 Units,
Course fee: $570
Class No 1136

Critical and Creative Thinking

CRCRTH 616 •Dialogue Process
Genuine dialogue provides a creative space in which may emerge entirely new ways of thinking, acting, and relating to others. At the heart of such dialogue is holding respect for oneself, for one another, and for a commonly created pool of meaning. Course participants learn and experience approaches to listening and dialogue derived from Buber, Bohm, Isaacs, Jackins, Weissglass, and others, that allow us to become more aware of the underlying beliefs, assumptions, and emotions that limit our thinking and our responses to the world. Discussions explore applications of dialogue processes in educational, organizational, social, and personal change.

MTuWThF 6:00-9:00pm, W-1-054, J. Bradford, 3 Units, Course fee: $720, Class No 1167

International Programs

Jamaica Today: People, Culture, and Environment

January 3-21
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Each winter the Africana Studies Department at UMass Boston offers a program on location in Jamaica. The program is designed to facilitate an understanding of Jamaica through total immersion in different aspects of the country. The program will explore the culture, environment, language and literature of Jamaica, and the country's economic, political, and social realities.

Note: The fee for this six-unit program is $2,880. This includes all instruction, field trips, housing, meals in Treasure Beach and all local transportation in Jamaica. The fee does not include insurance or transportation between the US and Jamaica.

For more information, call Susan Griffin at 617 287-7278 or Email to susan.griffin@umb.edu.

Society and Politics in the Emerging European Union: View from the Netherlands

January 3-20

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UMass Boston in cooperation with the University of Amsterdam is pleased to offer a new program, Society and Politics in the Emerging European Union: View from the Netherlands, designed to provide students an extraordinary opportunity to learn about and experience firsthand the dynamic and exciting transformations occurring in Europe today.

The city of Amsterdam - lively, dynamic, cosmopolitan, and virtually English-speaking, - provides the ideal base for appreciating first hand the significance of the European Union phenomenon.

The program fee of $2,950 covers all instruction in the Netherlands and at UMass Boston, field trips, housing, some meals and all local transportation in Amsterdam. It does not include insurance or transportation between the US and Amsterdam.

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Winter Session in Cuernavaca, Mexico

December 27-January 21

Program I
Spanish Language and Culture

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Each winter UMass Boston's Department of Hispanic Studies offers a special program in the beautiful city of Cuernavaca, Mexico, for students interested in learning Spanish in a totally Hispanic cultural environment. Through formal and informal instruction, the program aims to develop proficiency in conversation and writing and an appreciation of Mexican culture. The program offers language instruction at the elementary, intermediate, and advanced levels.

Program II
Mexico Today: Politics and Society

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With its long and rich history, shaped by the encounter and merger of different cultures, Mexico offers a rich panorama of contrasts. Mexico Today provides a dynamic learning experience- a lively blend of course work and field activities. Through first-hand observations, students will gain a lively appreciation of the changes that are shaping Mexico today, analyzing their experience within the broader context of political, cultural, social, and economic issues. Upon successful completion of the program, participants receive six units in Political Science (PolSci 377B and 480A) or Latin American Studies (LatAm 478A and 485).

The fee for each program is $2,095. This includes all instruction, field trips, housing, and all local transportation in Mexico.

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English Language Study ❄ ❄ ❄

Winter ESL in Boston

UMass Boston is pleased to offer during Wintersession 2006 a full-time day program of study in English for non-native speakers. This short, intensive English language experience can serve as an introduction to the spring session of either the University Preparation or Intensive English Programs, or as a self-contained English program for those who cannot attend more than four weeks.

This winter session is designed to accommodate students at all levels of English proficiency.

For participants at the beginner and intermediate level, coursework will include intensive practice of the basic language skills of listening, speaking, reading, and writing. There will also be formal grammar study at the appropriate level and pace, and exercises in vocabulary building.

For participants with more advanced English skills, coursework will include, in addition to assigned readings and exercises, oral presentation and short writing projects. Reading and writing coursework explores topics of interest to participants. Computer lab time is scheduled, and students are offered instruction in creating presentations, web pages, and doing web-based research.

Monday through Friday, January 4-27
Class No 1158
Fee: $950
Note: Do not use the registration form in this bulletin for this program. For registration instructions, call 617.287.7278.

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